

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017**

Item Number: **028**

**Police**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a subaward agreement with Measure Austin in the amount of \$244,676 for the City of Austin Community Based Crime Reduction Program.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Austin Police Department.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	There is no financial impact.
<b>For More Information</b>	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department, (512) 974-5030.

**Additional Backup Information:**

Under this subaward agreement, the Austin Police Department will agree to reimburse Measure Austin for services in an amount not to exceed \$244,676, including fees and expenses. Measure Austin will work in partnership with the Austin Police Department, University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Springer, Principal Investigator), and the community to complete project coordination, engagement, planning and implementation activities. Measure Austin’s responsibilities will include:

- Act as the primary point of contact for coordination activities for the entire project period
- Develop and release program messaging and information requests in coordination with the City, University, and technical assistance provider key personnel
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- Complete an Early Action Project (\$15,000) using the 5-step Learning By Doing design in cooperation with the cross-sector partnership and Riverside residents and stakeholders (this deliverable will be accomplished during the planning phase, by month 12)
- Plan, host and facilitate quarterly community trust building retreats within the Riverside neighborhood
- Plan and co-facilitate cross-sector partnership meetings (monthly)
- Increase community and resident engagement in shaping and sustaining crime prevention and revitalization efforts
- Assist with the development of the CBCR implementation plan and complete all responsibilities as designated in the implementation plan
- Track and manage asset and unmet needs lists for the target area
- Ensure community participation in planning and implementation activities
- Facilitate public dialogues and consensus building to identify and resolve crime and related social issues
- Assist in organizing and leveraging community support and resources for the East Oltorf/Riverside planning area
- Develop social maps of informal leaders and their connections to the hot spot areas as a means to improve community efficacy/social capital
- Act as a liaison for code compliance / nuisance abatement issues within the target area
- Provide translation and interpretation services

Funding in the amount of \$244,676 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Community Based Crime Reduction Program for the three-year grant period. The subaward agreement will have a 33-month term, terminating on September 30, 2020. The subaward agreement may be renewed for an additional one-year term at the option of the parties